

2008-2009 SENIOR CLASS



Marisa Samaniego, Kristen Fischer,
Madeleine Stanton, Tess Schofield,
Anna Poteete, Erin Frizzell,
Brittany Hill, Shannon Pirozzi



Kristen Fischer

Senior :: 5-6
IM/Breaststroke
Centennial, CO
Cherry Creek HS

*"Mom and Dad, thank you for being my biggest cheerleaders and always supporting me. Lissa, thank you for always being there ready to listen, sister high-five. Thank you to my coaches for giving me the opportunity to become a part of this amazing school and for being patient while I learn the details. Thank you to my Bruin teammates for pushing me to become a better athlete and for being my family away from home; your encouragement has been priceless.
Once a Bruin, always a Bruin!"*

Summer 2008

Competed at the U.S. Open in the 400 IM

2007-2008

Served as team captain ... Finished 13th in the 400 IM and 25th in both the 200 IM and 200 breast at Pac-10's ... Placed fourth in the 200 breast and fifth in the 400 IM against California ... Finished fifth in the 100 breast and 200 IM against Stanford ... Was fourth in the 200 IM and fifth in both the 400 IM and 200 breast at Arizona ... Placed fifth in the 400 IM at Arizona State ... Was second in the 200 IM and fifth in the 100 breast against UCSB/OSU ... Was fifth in both the 200 IM and 400 IM at the Nike Cup ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2006-2007

Placed 20th in the 400 IM, and also competed in the 200 breast and 200 IM at Pac-10's ... Was fourth in the 400 IM against Cal and USC ... Placed 4th in the 200 breast at Stanford ... Was second in the 200 breast and third in the 100 free against USD ... Pac-10 All-Academic second-team ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

2005-2006

Finished 15th in the 400 IM at the Pac-10 Championships ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

High School

Four-year varsity letterwinner ... Four-year All-American ... Named All-State in 2002 and 2003 ... Team Captain ... Four-time co-state champion ... Four-year Class MVP ... Competed for the Greenwood Tiger Sharks under coach Jorge Fernandez.

Personal

Born December 13, 1986 in Centennial, CO ... Daughter of Charles and Lynn Fischer ... Has one sister, Lissa ... Communications Studies major.

Top Times

Short Course: 200 breast - 2:17.76; 200 IM - 2:02.27; 400 IM - 4:17.53

Long Course: 200m IM - 2:23.05; 400m IM - 5:02.72





Erin Frizzell

Senior :: 5-9

Backstroke

Boise, ID

Bishop Kelly HS/Duke

To all those who have ever extended me their hand after a race, helped me to smile in the wake of defeat, to my coaches who have given me more than just my splits, but most importantly to those who continue to love me unconditionally through it all, my parents.

Summer 2008

Competed at the U.S. Open in the 100 and 200 backstroke.

2007-2008

Placed ninth in the 200 back and 11th in the 100 back at the Pac-10 Championships with two lifetime-best swims ... Was third in the 200 back and fifth in the 100 back at the USC dual meet ... Finished fourth in the 200 back against UCSB/OSU and Stanford ... At the Nike Cup, finished fourth in the 200 back and eighth in the 100 back ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

Duke

Was the team's No. 2 backstroker and was a bonus finalist in the 100 and 200 back at the ACC Championships during her two years competing for the Blue Devils.

High School

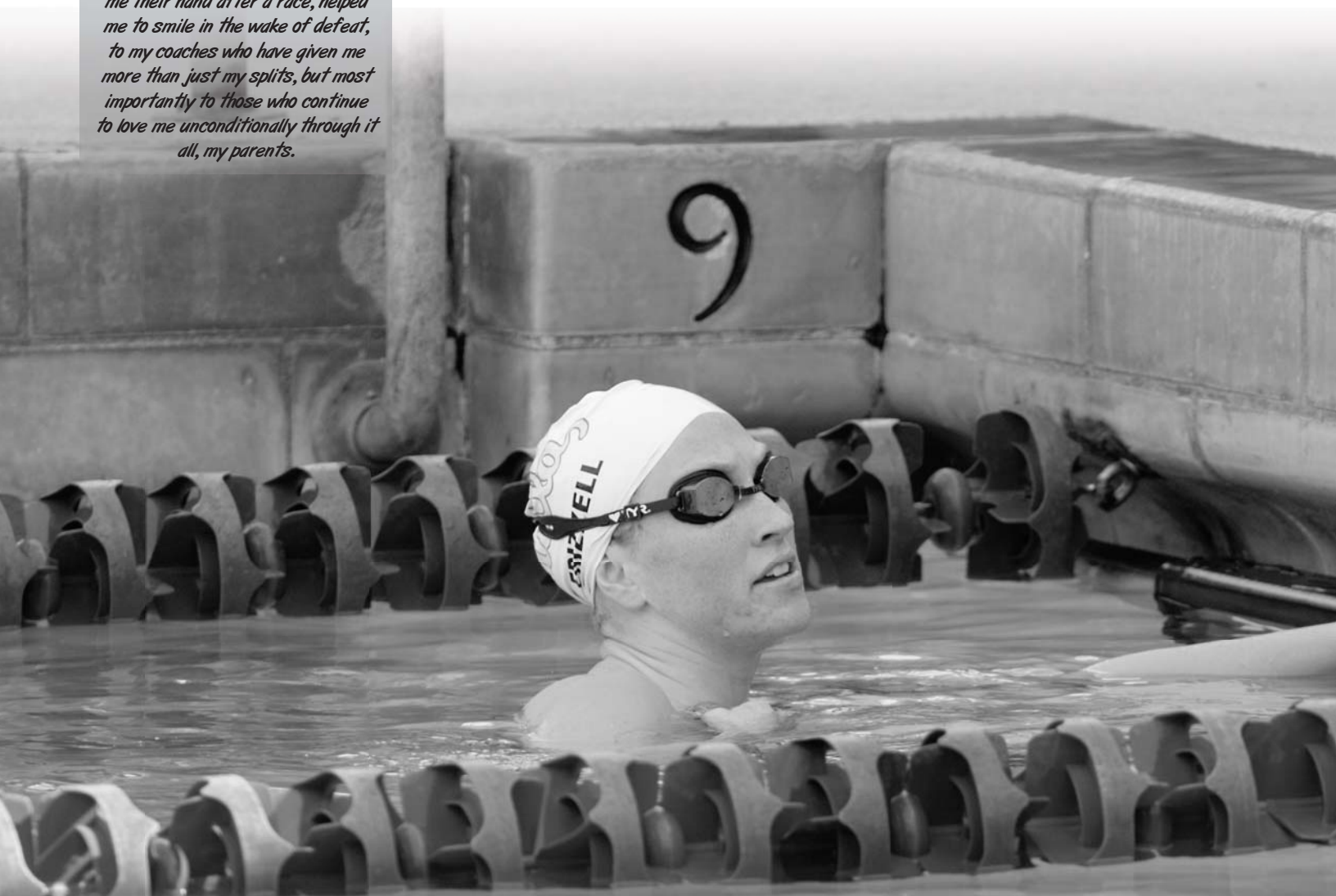
Holds school records in six events ... Was the 100 back, 100 fly, 200 free and 500 free Idaho State champion in 2001 ... Given the Jane Nelson Award and was a five-time Sue Shelton Award-winner for her club team ... Was invited to train for two weeks at the Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista, CA for the triathlon ... Competed for Boise YMCA Swim Team under coaches Frank Burlison and Craig Faircloth where she was the Western Zone Champion in the 200m back in 2002.

Personal

Born December 19, 1986 in Nashville, TN ... Daughter of Roy and Barbara Frizzell ... Has two brothers and two sisters - William, Jonathan, Alexandra and Anastacia ... Art History major.

Top Times

Short Course: 100 back - 55.56; 200 back - 1:58.37





Brittany Hill

Senior :: 5-5
Diving
Cincinnati, OH
Indian Hill HS

*"Don't let what you cannot
do interfere with what you
can do."*

Summer 2008

Placed eighth on 3M at the Zone D Championships with a score of 188.85 ... Also had a preliminary 1M score of 168.20 (17th).

2007-2008

Competed at the Zone E Championships on 1M (201.45) and 3M (231.15) ... Also was a Zone E qualifier on tower (232.25) ... Was 10th on 3M (262.75, lifetime-best), 14th on 1M (226.10) and 15th on tower (202.35) at Pac-10's ... Finished fourth on tower (215.40), seventh on 3M (231.10) and 10th on 1M (210.30) at the Hawaii Invite ... At the Hoosierland Invite, Hill was fourth on 1M (250.65), seventh on tower (201.60) and 24th on 3M (212.20) ... Placed fifth on both tower (232.25) and 1M (237.90) and ninth on 3M (236.05) at the Trojan Invite ... Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

Summer 2007

Finished 23rd on 3M (173.00) and 27th on 1M (156.00) at the U.S. Senior Zone D Championships.

2006-2007

Finished 12th on tower (187.00), 14th on 3M (225.00) and 19th on 1M (208.90) at the Pac-10 Championships ... Was ninth on tower and 21st on 3M (232.00) at the Texas Invite (191.50) ... Placed seventh on 3M (226.86) and eighth on 1M (214.45) at the Trojan Invite ... Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

Summer 2006

Placed 24th on 3M (131.85) at the Senior Zone D Championships.

2005-2006

Placed ninth on platform (429.90) and 23rd on 1M (215.55) at the Zone E Championships ... Finished seventh on platform (239.15) and 13th on 3M (178.75) at Pac-10's ... Third on platform at the Bulldog Invite ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

Summer 2005

At the Zone D Championships, placed 18th on one-meter and 23rd on three-meter.

High School

Four-year varsity letterwinner in diving and three-year winner in swimming ... Three-time first-team All-American and one-time All-American Honorable Mention ... Four-time All-State ... One-meter State Champion (2005) and State runner-up in 2002 and 2004 ... 2005 *Cincinnati Enquirer* Swimmer of the Year ... Indian Hill High School Female Athlete of the Year (2005) ... Competed for Tri-State Diving under coach Paul Glassman ... Six-time National qualifier.

Personal

Born October 24, 1986 in Cincinnati, OH ... Daughter of Bruce and Denise Hill ... Has one brother, Bruce Jr. and one sister, Christina ... History major.

Best Dives

One-Meter - 262.75; Three-Meter - 272.48; Platform - 239.15





Shannon Pirozzi

Senior :: 5-0

Diving

Irvine, Ca

California HS/Pepperdine

*"You gotta' believe!" Thank you Mom, Daddio, and Ashley for always believing in me. I would have never gotten this far without you guys!
Love, Your Baby Girl*

Summer 2008

At the USA Diving Zone D Championships, advanced to the final on 1M where she placed 11th overall with a score of 170.25 ... Also placed 21st on 3M (166.20) at the Zone D Championships.

2007-2008

Placed 15th on 3M (246.40) and 17th on 1M (215.55) at Pac-10's ... Placed seventh on 3M (227.75) and 11th on 1M (216.05) at the Hawaii Invite ... Finished seventh on 1M with a lifetime-best score of 241.00 and was eighth on 3M with a score of 251.15 at the Hoosierland Invite ... Finished sixth on three-meter at the Trojan Invite with a lifetime-best score of 255.15.

Summer 2007

Advanced to her first senior final at the Zone D Championships, finishing 14th overall on 1M (184.50).

2006-2007

Finished 17th on 1M (214.95), 18th on 3M (218.80) and 19th on tower (119.60) at the Pac-10 Championships ... Placed seventh on 1M (224.20) and 12th on 3M (204.80) at the Trojan Invite ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

Pepperdine

Conference finalist on 1M (6th) and 3M (8th).

High School

Diving MVP in 2004 ... Two-year letterwinner in diving ... Also was a cheerleader ... Team Captain for dive team in 2005 ... Prep bests on 1M of 242.00 (6 dives) and 380.00 (11 dives).

Personal

Born May 18, 1988 in Westminster, CA ... Daughter of John and Lewana Pirozzi ... Has two sisters, Ashley and Michelle ... American Literature and Culture major.

Best Dives

One-Meter - 241.00; Three-Meter - 255.15; Platform - 119.60





Anna Poteete

Senior :: 6-0
Freestyle
Santa Cruz, CA
Harbor HS

"This life is yours. Take the power to choose what you want to do and do it well. Take the power to love what you want in life and love it honestly."

Susan Polis Schutz

Summer 2008

Competed at the U.S. Olympic Trials in the 50 and 100 freestyle ... At the U.S. Open, placed 14th in the 50 free and competed in the 100 and 200 freestyle.

2007-2008

Set a new school record in the 100 free (49.23) at the NCAA Championships ... Also competed in the 50 and 200 free-style at NCAA's ... Placed seventh in the 200 free and 10th in the 50 free at Pac-10's ... Set a 200 freestyle school record (1:47.03) at the Pac-10 Championships ... Notched 12 dual meet event wins during the season, highlighted by her triple event win against USC (50, 100 and 200 free) ... Won the 50 free against Stanford, California, Idaho and UCSB/OSU and ASU ... Had 100 free wins against Stanford and Arizona and 200 free wins against UCSB/OSU ... Set meet records against Oregon State in the 50/200 free and the 400 free relay, and against USC in the 100 free.

Summer 2007

Competed at U.S. Nationals in the 50 and 100 free, and placed 24th in the 50 free.

2006-2007

Earned All-American Honorable Mention honors as a member of UCLA's 200 medley relay at the NCAA Championships (14th, 3:41.90) ... Earned the Bruin Relay Award by the team ... Also placed 27th in the 100 free and 32nd in the 50 free at Nationals ... Was 11th in the 50 free, 12th in the 100 free and 20th in the 200 free at Pac-10's ... Notched dual meet wins in the 100 free on three occasions (ASU, USC, OSU/UCSB) ... Also posted wins in the 200 free (ASU), 100 and 200 back (USD) and 50 free (OSU/UCSB) ... Placed second in the 50 free against USC, Cal and Stanford ... Was 11th in the 50 free, 12th in the 100 free and 20th in the 200 free at the Texas Invite.

Summer 2006

Finished fourth in the 50 free (26.29) at the Santa Clara Invite ... Broke her elbow during the summer and could not compete at the USA National Championships.

2005-2006

Earned All-American honors as a member of the 200/800 free relays and 200/400 medley relays at NCAA's ... Placed 11th in the 100 free, 12th in the 50 free and 16th in the 200 free at the Pac-10 Championships ... Won the 50 free against ASU ... Placed second in the 50 free at the SMU Invite ... Named "Outstanding Newcomer" by the team.

Summer 2005

Competed at the USA National Championships where she placed seventh in the 50m free (25.75).

High School

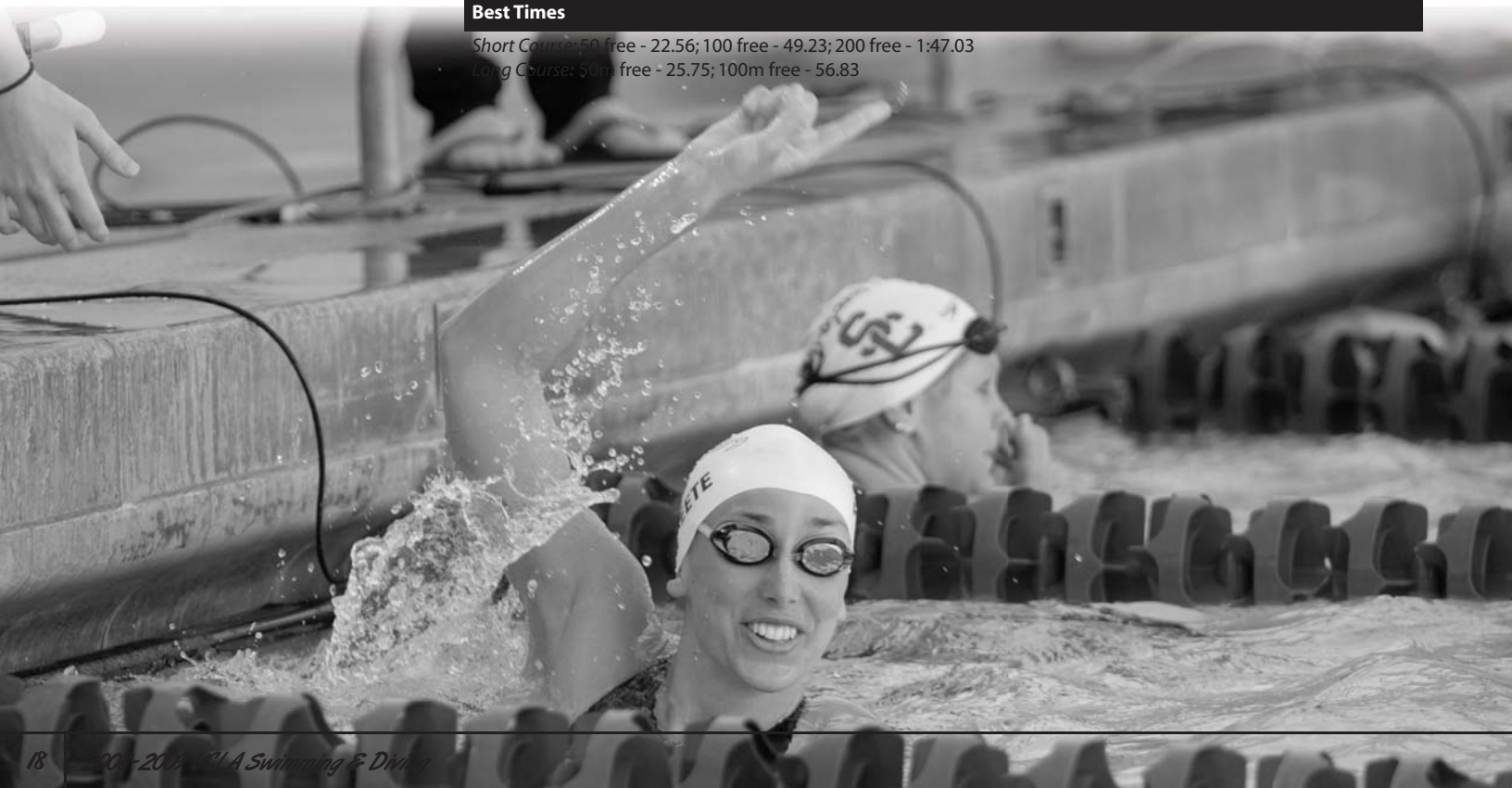
Four-year letterwinner in swimming and three-year letterwinner in water polo ... All-American in the 50 and 100 free ... Three-time MVP for swimming and earned Most Improved Swimmer honors... MVP for water polo ... Was undefeated in swimming competitions all four years of high school ... Competed for Santa Cruz County Aquatics under coach Ilian Mull, where she set 10 SCCA team records and three Zone Pacific swim records.

Personal

Born October 29, 1987 in Santa Cruz, CA ... Daughter of Mark and Mary Poteete ... Has one brother, Marcus, who swims at Michigan State ... Sociology major.

Best Times

Short Course: 50 free - 22.56; 100 free - 49.23; 200 free - 1:47.03
Long Course: 50m free - 25.75; 100m free - 56.83





Marisa Samaniego

Senior :: 5-5

Diving

Altadena, CA

Flintridge Sacred Heart HS

*"Our greatest glory is not in
never failing, but in rising up
everytime we fail."
Ralph Waldo Emerson*

2007-2008

Placed 17th on 1M (265.75) and 21st on 3M (276.35) at the NCAA Championships ... NCAA Zone E Champion on three-meter with a lifetime-best score of 632.15 ... Finished eighth on 1M (227.70) and seventh on 3M (281.25) at Pac-10's ... Tallied seven dual meet wins throughout the year, including sweeps of one-meter and three-meter against Arizona State, Arizona and California ... Also won 1M against Stanford (273.30) and USC (297.22) ... Won the 3M competition at the Hoosierland Invite (310.10) and Trojan Invite (288.70) ... Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... Named Most Valuable Diver by the team ... Also earned the Diving Iron Effort Award for her excellence in the weight room ... November Pac-10 Diver of the Month.

Summer 2007

Finished seventh on 1M at U.S. Senior Nationals (248.90) ... Won the Senior Zone Championships on 1M (245.50) and was fifth on 3M (224.25).

2006-2007

Earned All-American honors with her sixth-place finish on 1M at the NCAA Championships (333.25), setting a new school record in the process ... Also finished 31st on 3M at Nationals (286.95) ... Was second on 1M (287.40) and 3M (324.50) at the Pac-10 Championships ... Placed second on 1M (268.70) and fourth on 3M (268.10) at the Minnesota Invite ... Finished third on both 1M (265.12) and 3M (266.77) against USC ... Won the 1M competitions against Cal (258.07) and ASU (273.97) ... Was fifth on 1M at the Texas Invite (271.05) ... Finished third on 3M against ASU (270.82) and Arizona (285.23) ... Placed second on 1M (265.00) and third on 3M (268.86) at the Trojan Invite ... Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

Summer 2006

Placed 17th on 1M (191.10) and 24th on 3M (204.81) at U.S. Senior Nationals ... Finished third on 3M (233.80) and third on 1M (214.90) at Senior Zones to qualify for the National meet.

2005-06

Pac-10 Newcomer of the Year ... Competed on 1M and 3M at the NCAA Championships ... Placed 12th (517.95) on 3M and eighth on 1M (521.40) at the Zone E Championships ... Finished fifth on 1M (273.60) and ninth on 3M (273.00) at the Pac-10 Championships ... Finished third on 1M and fourth on 3M against USC ... Third on 1M and 3M against California ... Finished fifth on 1M and 3M against Stanford ... Second on 1M and fifth on 3M against Indiana ... Placed second on 3M and third on 1M against ASU ... Finished second on 3M and fourth on 1M at the Trojan Diving Invite ... Won 1M against UCSD/USD ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

Summer 2005

Finished 19th on 3M at the Speedo National Championships (204.81) ... Placed sixth on three-meter at the Zone D Championships, and earned a berth into the Senior National Championships ... Also placed 10th on one-meter at Zones.

High School

Four-year letterwinner in swim and dive ... Named Diver of the Year by the *LA Daily News* ... Scored 518.5 points at the Southern Section Division I Championships, becoming the region's first female diver to win a division title since 1998 ... Four-time first-team All-American ... Four-time Mission League Champion ... CIF runner-up in 2002 and 2004 ... All-CIF first team ('05) and second team ('04) ... 2002 Junior Olympic Winter Champion ... Qualified for USA/Canada Team in 2002 and 2003 ... Competed for Rosebowl Aquatics under coach Roland King.

Personal

Born September 19, 1986 in Pasadena, CA ... Daughter of Luis and Margaret Samaniego ... Has one brother, Eddie ... Pre-History major.

Best Dives

One-Meter - 333.25 (school record); Three-Meter - 328.15; Platform - 181.6





Tess Schofield

Senior :: 5-10

Diving

Mission Viejo, CA

Mission Viejo HS

*"Failure is not fatal, but failure to change might be."
John Wooden*

Summer 2008

Was a finalist on platform at the Senior National Championships (10th, 250.50) and was third on tower at the Zone D Qualifier (230.70).

2007-2008

Placed sixth on tower (477.70) and 22nd on 1M (219.35) at the NCAA Zone E Championships ... Finished 11th on 1M (228.55), 14th on tower (202.40) and 17th on 3M (243.10) at Pac-10's ... Won the platform competitions at the Hawaii (249.45), Hoosierland (231.35) and Trojan (262.30) Invites ... Received team's Academic Excellence award ... Pac-10 All-Academic first-team honoree ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

Summer 2007

Won the Senior Zone D platform title (299.05) and then placed 15th at U.S. Nationals (240.35).

2006-2007

Earned All-America Honorable Mention honors after finishing 13th on tower at the NCAA Championships (262.60) ... Pac-10 Champion on tower (280.95) ... Also placed sixth on 3M (270.60) and 14th on 1M (232.10) at Pac-10's ... Won the platform event at both the Texas Invite (270.65) and Minneosta Invite (259.90) ... Placed fourth on tower (205.75) and eighth on 3M (224.65) at the Trojan Invite ... Pac-10 Diver of the Month for December ... Pac-10 All-Academic first-team ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

Summer 2006

Finished 15th on platform at U.S. Senior Nationals (215.80) ... Placed sixth on platform (200.60) at the Senior Zone meet ... At U.S. Open, finished seventh on platform (282.40), automatically qualifying her for U.S. Nationals.

2005-2006

Named an alternate for the NCAA Championships after placing third on platform at the Zone meet (488.60) ... Also finished 14th on 3M (505.60) and 20th on 1M (219.60) at the Zone meet ... Placed 10th on platform (213.55) and 15th on 3M (251.90) at the Pac-10 meet ... Fourth on platform against Indiana ... Notched her first collegiate win on platform (212.85) at the Bulldog Invitational ... Placed fourth on platform at the Trojan Diving Invite ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll ... Named "Most Improved" by the team.

Summer 2005

Placed eighth on the platform at the Speedo National Diving Championships (369.90) ... At the Zone D Championships, placed second on the platform, automatically qualifying her for the Senior National Championships.

High School

Four-year letterwinner ... 2005 first-team All-American ... Two-time All-American ... Two-time South Coast League Champion ('04, '05) ... 2005 CIF Division I runner-up ... Two-time team captain ... 2003 South Coast League runner-up ... Four-time scholar-athlete ... Competed for the Crown Valley Divers under coach Curt Wilson where she was an eight-time Jr. National Qualifier and three-time US Senior National Qualifier.

Personal

Born November 21, 1986 in Mission Viejo, CA ... Daughter of Charles and Sharon Schofield ... Is an only child ... Communications Studies major.

Best Dives

One-Meter - 257.70; Three-Meter - 270.60; Platform - 299.05





Madeleine Stanton

Senior :: 5-8

Backstroke

Kingwood, TX

Kingwood HS

"Becoming part of the Bruin swim and dive family has been one of the most rewarding and unforgettable experiences of my life. The invaluable friendships, life lessons, and cherished memories I have gained from this sport have molded me into the person I am today and will forever stay with me. Cyndi, Erika, Tom, and Jill have taught me to always be a student of the sport, never settle for something that is good, and to never give up without a fight. I've learned the true meaning of Competitive Greatness; I've learned how sweet it feels to see determination pay off; and above all, I've learned what it means to wear the UCLA blue and gold. I'm forever indebted to my wonderful family, who have made unimaginable sacrifices for me over the years, to my teammates who have pushed me, cried with me, carried me, and raced me all the way to the finish line, and to God who has blessed me beyond understanding and continues to bless me with every breath."

Summer 2008

Competed in the 100 and 200 backstroke at the U.S. Open.

2007-2008

Served as team captain ... Placed eighth in the 200 back and 12th in the 100 back at Pac-10's ... Notched three 200 back dual meet event wins during the year - against Idaho, Arizona State and Stanford ... Finished fourth in the 100 back and fifth in the 200 back vs. USC ... Placed third in the 200 back and fourth in the 100 back against California ... Was third in the 100 back against Stanford ... Placed second in the 100 back against Arizona State and fifth in the 100 back vs. Arizona ... Was third in both the 100 and 200 back against UCSB/OSU ... Swam on the winning 200 medley relay at the Nike Cup ... Bruin Pride award-winner ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

Summer 2007

Competed at U.S. Nationals in the 200 back.

2006-2007

Finished 14th in the 200 back and competed in the 100 back and 200 IM at Pac-10's ... Notched dual meet wins in the 200 back (ASU) and 100 fly (USD) ... Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

Summer 2006

Competed in the 100/200 back at U.S. Senior Nationals for Blue Tide.

2005-2006

Placed ninth in the 200 back and 15th in the 100 back at the Pac-10 meet despite having food poisoning ... Won the 200 back against Pacific, ASU and UCSD/USD ... Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

High School

Four-year varsity letterwinner ... 11-time All-American first-team ... All-District MVP ('02-'03) ... Four-time All-Region MVP ... Two-time *Houston Chronicle* Athlete of the Week ... 2004 Texas HS 5A 100 backstroke champion ... Competed for Blue Tide Aquatics under coach Steve Wilson.

Personal

Born March 23, 1987 in Houston, TX ... Daughter of Robert and Terri Stanton ... Has one brother, Joseph and two sisters, Audrea and Gabrielle ... International Development Studies major.

Best Times

Short Course: 100 back - 54.14; 200 back - 1:56.18; 200 IM - 2:01.22

Long Course: 100m back - 1:04.61; 200m back - 2:18.65

